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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

A telephonic interview was held on 6 October 2004 between Examiner Arlen Soderquist and Applicant's Representative Matthew Adams. During this interview, the translations for the art submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of 3 August 2004 were discussed. It is noted that the Interview Summary appears to erroneously refer to a subsequent IDS filed 25 August 2004. However, the 25 August 2004 IDS contained only English language documents. It is Applicant's understanding that the Examiner intended to refer to the translations submitted with the 3 August 2004 IDS. It is further understood that these translations have been considered by the Examiner and that none of these documents impacted the patentability of the claims. Examiner Soderquist is thanked for the courtesy of this interview.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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